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CRIMINALS AND CONDIGN PUNISHMENT

by Rosine de Bounevialle

"CURIOUSER and curiouser," said Alice, commenting on her odd experiences in Wonderland. "Stranger and stranger," we might say when we comment on the ways of the looking-glass land in which we presently find ourselves, where everything appears back to front.

Soldiers who in the course of their duty shoot some terrorist engaged in acknowledged warfare, are liable to find themselves standing trial for their own lives in the media, if not in court, with every likelihood of being convicted by manufactured opinion if nothing else, and every certainty of being covered with liberal odium. In "non-violent" contrast, the bombing-terrorist must not be shot out of hand and thus more often than not escapes apprehension at the time of the outrage and, if arrested later, is provided with all the apparatus of civil law to maintain his innocence "until proved guilty", regardless of the fact that he has proudly claimed affinity with and/or membership of an Army dedicated to war against the existing society. Thus, the soldier becomes a vindictive murderer whose terrorist victim is really a patriot who has possibly been too eager in his activities in pursuit of the justice denied him.

Thus is war waged today. Perhaps, however, if we had conducted the last world conflict on similar lines, we might now be enjoying envied prosperity under the direction of the leaders of our late "enemies" now residing in West Germany. After all, by our treasured liberal criteria the defendants at Nuremburg could hardly be said to have had a fair trial, could they?

The Limp Arm Of The Law

Well, what about civilian lawbreakers? We have even stranger ways of dealing with them. They, too, are regarded as "innocent until proved guilty". As persons bent on performing nefarious deeds seldom chose times and places when there will be onlookers and eavesdroppers assembled, there is almost invariably a certain amount of conjecture about the guilt of anyone suspected and detained. It is called circumstantial evidence and tends in liberal eyes to be even more suspect than the detainee. If the latter "confesses", the statement has been forged or the confession has been extorted by violence. If the accused claims the "right to silence", it must not be thought to show that he has anything relevant to hide.

If, despite all these safeguards, the detainee is charged, tried and convicted of a crime as serious as financial fraud, murder or

complicity in a robbery conducted with violence, he will be sentenced to be housed and entertained in top security at the public's expense for an indeterminate period of years sometimes alluded to as a "life sentence", where he may enjoy amenities offered in the form of "connubial visits", radio and television, books, games and means to practise hobbies. Lesser criminals do not fare so well. They are over-crowded into insanitary gaols where they are liable to suffer violent and/or sexual assault and all the ills resultant on the corruption induced by smuggled drink and drugs. Even prisoners on remand are sent to these places to await trial because there is no room for them at the police station.

All this is an undoubted scandal which is a perennial cause of liberal concern, even attracting periodic attention in the media whenever seemingly unmanageable riots and revolts occur among the prison population, resulting in millions more pounds being added to the taxpayers' burden and much heart-searching (Enquiries) called for by what are somewhat ironically termed "the authorities". The "enquirers", we are currently told, have so far come up with "overcrowding" as being the main cause of the unrest, yet if there is a certainty in this world it is that no "authority" will be exercised in the direction of the alternative to imprisonment being suitable corporal and/or capital punishments - and even that mediaeval wickedness, the pillory.

Soccer Hooligans' Own-Gaol!

When I suggested to a friend this last measure - or the stocks - as a remedy for the wrecking of soccer games, he (who is the reverse of liberal) said it simply could not be done in our society as "there would have to be police protection from the missiles of irate neighbours". It would only provoke more riots. If this is indeed the case, then say I, put cages over the stocks/pillories as a concession to the lawlessness of the contemporary populace. Somehow, I do not see soccer hooligans persisting in disruption of the game if subjected to a sojourn in the stocks protected by cages but exposed to the ridicule of passers-by. And that would be a lot cheaper than rebuilding gaols to match five-star standards required by sensitive inmates.

A correspondent informed me last month that "religion we do not need". Maybe it is true that we do not need religion if that is some vague spiritual feeling, but we do definitely need religion if by it is meant belief and obedience to the triune God and the ultimate reign of Christ our Saviour, King of Kings. Only then will we understand that in this sinful world it is the duty of authorities, be they monarchs, presidents or dictators, to order their societies for the general good. Better for all for a villain to be despatched to the justice and mercy of God than for him to remain the unrepentant object of attempts at "reform" in an institution that of its nature appears to be designed to accomplish the reverse.

The "short, sharp" corrective might not have been needed if the original public school regime had been employed for all young people before they learned to "do their own thing" and if condign punishment, such as temporary confinement, birching, flogging and hanging, were invariably inflicted according to the offence. The taxpayers' money saved on "board and lodging" might then be profitably spent on providing hygienic "waiting" accommodation for remandees. Thus might society be made both happier and safer to the general good.

CUT AND THRUST

JANUS offers candid comments on news from home and abroad

THE prison revolt at Strangeways has just ended as I start this column and the authorities are congratulating themselves on having used a "firm hand". My impression is that it has all the grip of a wet lettuce! I suppose the use of tear gas at the beginning would have been to treat the roof revellers inhumanely, although a similar escapade in France was brought rapidly to an end by the C.R.S. and their use of gas grenades. **The Sun** newspaper has called for the rioters at Strangeways to be severely punished. More likely, the Home Office will give them nice new gaol accommodation where there is no "slopping out" and nice clean money-making activities to while away the remainder of their stretch. And what's the betting that the first inmate "out" receives a large sum for selling his story to the tabloid press?

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ACCORDING to the **Sunday Express**, it was suggested that St. Nelson Mandela would be granted a private audience with the Queen during his recent visit to our shores, with the possibility that Her Majesty would bestow some personal honour on him. Just why a self-confessed terrorist should receive <u>any</u> kind of commendation puzzles me, unless it be for his fortitude in staying tucked up in South African five-star prison accommodation for so many years. In that case, however, Myra Hindley would presumably qualify as a Dame Commander of the British Empire!

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IF your local council has been feeling in an informative mood, you will have received with your poll tax demand a brochure about the "benefits" all your hard-earned money is subsidising, including liberal education, abortion clinics and contraceptive advisers. If we could only get our various patriotic groups and loners to agree on <u>something</u>, we might achieve as much as the Non-Conformists did a hundred years ago. They refused as a body to pay the education part of their rates because they ran their own schools and succeeded in having that bit docked. I imagine I can't be the only person to object to being made to pay for: a) children being taught to "do their own thing", b) other people's vices/pleasures and the consequences thereof, c) campaigns to "stop smoking", "promote anti-racism" and other vile urges designed to diminish our freedom, d) positive promotion in schools of heresies like Hinduism, Rastafarianism, Islam, Judaism, etc., in what was once a Christian country. If we could have the financing of that lot removed from our backs, we might have achieved something positively good!

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THE black mayor of Washington, Marion Berry, is facing charges of perjury, cocaine possession and corruption. Also, he has been admitted to a centre for alcoholism. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, however, who is a possible candidate for the office of Mayor, has said he will not run because polls show he would attract fewer votes than Berry. What are we to make of this? Is it simply that Jackson is unpopular or are lying, being high on drugs and booze, and having one's sticky fingers caught in the till considered trifling peccadilloes by the present electorate of Washington, D.C?

MOST credit card users are worldly-wise enough to clear their accounts in full each month to avoid the exorbitant and usurious rates of interest charged by Barclaycard, Access and the rest, which now amounts to almost 30 per cent a year. Barclays, on finding that its customers' prudence has reduced its profits, has slapped on all its card-holders an £8 fee and charged them interest for purchases from the time of sale instead of the time accounts are received. I am one Barclaycard holder who has shown what he thinks of this sharp practice by cutting the card in half and sending it back to the head office with a few observations on the immorality of usury. Will the rest of you do the same?

Credit card usury isn't the half of it, of course. Every week I receive through the post seductive offers of large personal loans from banks and other financial institutions. There was even one from the A.A., who should be getting on with their own business of rescuing stranded motorists rather than money-lending. One cause of inflation is too much purchasing power, yet these uninvited mail-shots are encouraging indebtedness and overspending. If the Chancellor wishes to make a worthwhile contribution to stabilising the economy he should clamp down on such unsolicited loans. But being the creature of a political system spawned by usury, of course he won't!

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TENS of thousands of Burmese have been forcibly evicted from their homes and re-settled in malaria-ridden areas with no water or electricity supplies. The government claimed they were re-settling illegal squatters, but many had lived in their old homes for fifty years. In Uganda, meanwhile, the country's "human rights" activists have said more than fifty prisoners died last year from malnutrition, overcrowding and disease. Some were given maize flour mixed with lime to eat, possibly because this was cheaper than pure maize flour. Both news items rated a small paragraph each in my daily paper. I noticed them, but I guess the tender-hearted souls of the anti-apartheid movement were too busy calling for sanctions against South Africa to concern themselves with the plight of coloured people elsewhere.

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FOLLOWING all the fuss at the Lancaster House talks where Rhodesia was given its "independence" and renamed Zimbabwe, the world was promised a "one man, one vote" democracy to replace the previous white-dominated "regime". **The Times** recently carried a single paragraph, tucked away on page 6, which reported that "President Mugabe...will dismiss any civil servants supporting opposition parties in the second general election next week." The hypocrisy of the western media is outrageous. Had a similar tale of intimidation come out of Rhodesia during the Smith years, it would have been trumpeted from the roof-tops as evidence of his "fascist skulduggery". No doubt if Nelson Mandela becomes the next President of "Azania", South Africa will become yesterday's news, whatever happens.

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WE in the West shouldn't presume to be holier-than-Mugabe in our profession of free speech, of course. I have just been reading in **Liberty Bell** of the continuing campaign of victimisation against Ernst Zundel by the Canadian authorities. The Ontario Court of Appeal upheld in February his 1983 show-trial conviction for publishing **Did Six**

Million Really Die? on the basis that the "Holocaust" is an accepted fact that reasonable people would not question! While the Court of Appeal's judgement was being handed down, Ernst was subjected to six days' imprisonment before being released on $10,000 bail pending another appeal, this time to Canada's Supreme Court. He bore himself with dignity and restraint, despite being stripped and searched for drugs. His "baptism" into this new fraternity involved a half-caste inmate letting fly with a load of spit square in his face, while supine prison warders looked on. I would urge every **Candour** reader to send Ernst Zundel letters of good cheer and support in his struggle against the Zionist-inspired witch-hunt of the last seven years. His address is 206 Carlton Street, Toronto, Ontario M5A 2L1, Canada.

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THE French enjoy no more relief from the constant ideologically-inspired rehashing of World War II than the inhabitants of Canada. Echoing the latter country's legislation prohibiting "false information", a law has just been pushed through the National Assembly by the Socialist-Communist majority that makes it a criminal offence, punishable by a stretch "inside", specifically to question the existence of the gas chambers. The Communist deputy who introduced the law declared, "Racism is not an opinion and therefore cannot be the exercise of a liberty." Most convenient: even Stalin didn't think of defining opinions he disliked as not being opinions at all. But Orwell's Big Brother, busy moulding minds to make rebellion conceptually impossible, would have been quite at home with the idea. Denying the existence of any genocide other than the "Holocaust" does not come within the scope of this iniquitous violation of free speech. Perhaps this is just as well, since France herself is being accused of mass-murder by an Algerian foundation which wants to proscute those responsible for the alleged massacre of 45,000 people in Setif, Algeria, in 1945!

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APRIL 23rd., St George's Day, was celebrated on television and in the press in the customary manner - by being ignored. One radio programme did carry a service from a church dedicated to our Patron Saint, although this may have been a coincidence. To be fair to our media, St George was not only a Christian Saint, which would not appeal to many of the newer inhabitants of this country, but he wore armour and carried a sword (overtly militaristic) and he killed a dragon, thus upsetting the animal liberation lobby. He is also associated with patriotism, enough to damn him in the eyes of many of our masters as a criminal against humanity!

A THOUGHT FOR OUR DAY

WHILST one thief on Calvary was demanding that Christ should prove his divinity by saving the unrepentant one from his deserts, the other thief, St Dismas, said, "We have deserved our sentence but He has done nothing wrong." And St Dismas was being crucified! Nevertheless, he went to Heaven the same day.

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DIRECT ACTION TO SAVE UNBORN CHILDREN

by Fr. Brian McKevitt O.P.

TWENTY years of pro-life political work has achieved virtually nothing in Britain - for all practical purposes it has been almost a total failure. And there is no reason to believe that much will be achieved at the political level in the next ten or twenty years. So, perhaps it is time for a radical re-think about pro-life activity.

Part of the problem is that those who claim to be pro-life - the Catholic Church and various pro-life groups - are, in fact, pro-choice, as they believe in "the right to choose". For them, politicians have "the right to choose" to legalise or limit abortion; abortionists have "the right to choose" to operate the abortuaries; magazines have "the right to choose" to carry abortion advertising; and, given that the abortuaries are legal, women have "the right to choose" to avail of their "services".

Deeply affected by the general pro-choice mentality, pro-lifers in Britain have directed most of their energy into persuading people - especially politicians and pregnant women - to make the "right" choice. At no stage has this been a threat to the abortionists. With the pro-lifers harmlessly occupied in writing letters to papers and politicians, and marching through the streets of London, the abortionists can get on quietly with the business of making money, abusing frightened women and killing their babies.

Neglect Of Mothers

Another difficulty is the pro-life neglect of the suffering of post-abortion women. The unborn baby has been the main focus of every campaign - his/her right to life, development, death. We have paid very little attention to the dreadful suffering that many women go through for years after an abortion. Indeed, many pro-lifers have very little awareness of the depths of that suffering. But who will believe we really care about an unborn child if we are unconcerned about his/her mother? At the same time, if we are aware of this suffering it adds urgency to our work - abortion must be stopped now. We cannot wait ten or twenty years for the abuse of women and the killing of their babies to end.

The approach taken by Rescue is a radical rejection of the pro-choice mentality. Different people will have different attitudes to Rescue, but at least it has helped to direct attention to the abortion clinics and the abortion hospitals.

There is need for a campaign aimed at these relatively few places (and the individuals involved) - a campaign aimed at closing them down. Picketing such places, carrying placards, speaking to the abortionists, offering support to the women approaching them, etc. are all perfectly legal. The picket can be directed towards the women approaching the abortuaries or it can be aimed at those working in the abortuaries, highlighting the horrific evil they are involved in. Even one or two people outside these places on a regular basis can achieve a lot - they unmask the evil that is being done. They witness to the value of each individual woman and child going into the abortuary, they isolate the

abortionists, they compel people to reflect on what is happening in their neighbourhood or their hospital and they save women from the horror of aborting their babies.

Yet there are many pro-lifers who do not even know where their nearest abortion centre is. They have never offered help to women going to them, they have never seen weeping women leaving them. As a result, the ending of abortion has remained for them an abstract ideal, a cause rather than an act of love for particular women and children. There are many, many other ways, all within the law, of limiting the activities of the abortonists. For example, advertising is the life-blood (so to speak!) of these places, yet many pro-life newsagents are happy to sell magazines with this advertising!

How many more thousand women will be abused and violated, how many more thousand pre-born babies will be killed before we decide that abortion must be ended now, and that the place to end it is at the abortion clinics and hospitals?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article originally appeared as a letter in the **Catholic Herald**. Supporters of Rescue link arms in front of abortion clinics and thereby try to ensure that for as long as possible these places cannot function. Since the killer is separated from the victim, children cannot be killed and mothers cannot be exploited. As more and more people witness hundreds of pro-lifers kneeling, sitting and standing in watch around a death camp (there can be no dispute about this Holocaust!), risking arrest for these children, they will begin to take seriously our claim that abortion is murder. Rescue is contactable at Humanae Vitae House, Braemar, Aberdeenshire AB3 5YT.

The latest **Spearhead** has a piece by Linda Miller offering "A Woman's Viewpoint On Embryo Research". She claims the results of embryology "can be used to improve the health of the whole population, whilst working in tune with nature's law of the elimination of the weak, thus speeding up positive evolution". What evolution, we would ask? And when one thinks of who is doing the scientific research, one wonders at Miss Miller's optimism. Progress and improvement certainly haven't been much in evidence since the scientists took over from God!

LOAN SHARK ATTACKED BY SHARK!

No, We're Not Pulling Your Leg!

"OLA Stillman Rockefeller, a member of the wealthy and influential American banking family, has been attacked by a shark while swimming in Fiji. The 30-year-old's Achilles tendon was lacerated and required stitches. Rockefeller said he had been swimming alone in waist-deep water when he felt his right leg being 'pulled'. He managed to swim to shore where he phoned for help." [**Evening Standard**, 27/3/90]

Meanwhile... The Usurer's New Clothes

"OLA Stillman Rockefeller says that after posing for Jockey underwear, he got a call from his grandmother, Nancy Carnegie Rockefeller, to remonstrate, 'You must remember you're a Rockefeller.' He said she was somewhat relieved to learn that he would appear in boxer shorts rather than form-fitting briefs." [**International Herald Tribune**, 19/3/90]

ON THE EDGE OF ONE-WORLD

THE prospect of a vastly enlarged European Community seems to have aroused exalted feelings in the **Jewish Chronicle**, judging by a long leader published in that newspaper's 23rd February edition. One paragraph in particular is worthy of quotation:

"It is becoming almost a self-evident truth that our future collective security - from economic and ecological disaster as much as from military cataclysm - can be assured only by pushing further and faster for one world. One Europe, in which the Soviet Union and its former satellites are equal partners [our emphasis], or at least close associates, is the first logical step. But time is pressing faster than nation-states can cope with the notion of change... Can we get there in time?"

For many years **Candour** has insisted that the Common Market is intended to undermine national sovereignty and serve as the economic foundation for the United States of Europe. The attack on national independence and the creation of a European Federation has been for decades the dominant motif of internationalist policy. Nowadays its many and varied advocates are sufficiently flushed with self-confidence to avow their ambition, which in this case extends beyond the Ural Mountains!

The purpose to be served by the move towards ever-greater European integration is assuredly not that of European nationhoood. Rather, what will result will be a brazen new world where the powers of naked vested interests, no longer content to pull the strings behind the scenes, can reveal their dominion. It will not be a pretty place, where Europe PLC is to be a sub-branch of America Inc., which in turn will be a subsidiary of One-World Trust! This is no idle fantasy. It is a messianic mission taking shape before our eyes. Whether or not it is still labelled Communism will not greatly matter.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

"PAN-AFRICANISTS recognise Africa as the only land to which African people have a just claim." - All-African People's Revolutionary Party brochure. So what about liberating the West Indies - or Brixton???

"IF guns are outlawed, how can we shoot the liberals?" - Car sticker published by A.W.B. and reported in **Daily Telegraph**, 12th May.

"GENIUS can write on the backs of old envelopes, but mere talent requires the very best stationery that money can buy." Unknown origin, but widely suspected to originate from many of the recipients of correspondence from the Editor of **Candour**!

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